

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1007

Attorney Docket No. 5218.87

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Phibbs et al.

Serial No.: 09/747,514

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: CATABOLITE REPRESSION CONTROL (crc) GENE AND PSUEDOMONAS
VIRULENCE

Confirmation No. 1007

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: T. Gibbs

December 15, 2003

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Official Action dated September 9, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated November 21, 2003.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

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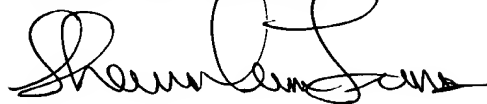
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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



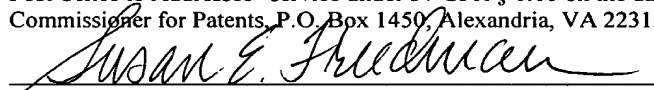
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Date of Signature: December 15, 2003